

Application No.: 10/798,830

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**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended). A composition suitable for treating wastewater comprising: a solution of at least about 40 % by weight ferric nitrate and/or a source of ferric ions up to about 60% by weight of an alkaline or buffering material, said percentages being based on the weight of said composition.

8. (Currently amended). [[A ]] The composition according to claim 7, wherein said alkaline or buffering material comprises lime or sodium hydroxide.

9. (Currently amended). [[A]] The composition according to claim 7, wherein said ferric nitrate or ferric ion source is present in an amount from about 65-about 75% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

10-15. (Cancelled).